

An Amendment to H.Res.5 Offered by Ms. Slaughter of New York

At the end of section 2, add the following new subsection:

(u) RESTRICTIONS ON CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS RELATING TO HEALTHCARE.—Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

“12. (a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint resolution, amendment, or conference report which includes any provision described in paragraph

(b). “(b) A provision described in this paragraph is a provision which, if enacted into law, would result in any of the following:

“(1) The denial of health insurance coverage to individuals on the basis that such individuals have a preexisting condition or a requirement for individuals with a pre-existing condition to pay more for premiums on the basis of such individuals having such a preexisting condition.

“(2) The elimination of the prohibition on life time limits on the dollar value of health insurance coverage benefits.

“(3) The termination of the ability of individuals under 26 years of age to be included on their parent’s employer or individual health coverage.

“(4) The reduction in the number of people receiving health plan coverage pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

“(5) An increased cost to seniors for prescription drug coverage pursuant to any changes to provisions closing the Medicare prescription drug ‘donuthole’.

“(6) The requirement that individuals pay for preventive services, such as for mammography, health screening, and contraceptive services.

“(7) The reduction of Medicare solvency or any changes to the Medicare guarantee.

“(8) The reduction of Federal taxes on the 1 percent of the population with the highest income or increase the tax burden (expressed as a percent of aggregate Federal taxes) on the 80 percent of the population with the lowest income.

“(c) It shall not be in order to consider a rule or order that waives the application of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b). As disposition of a point of order under this paragraph, the Chair shall put the question of consideration with respect to the rule or order, as applicable. The question of consideration shall be debatable for 10 minutes by the Member initiating the point of order and for 10 minutes by an opponent, but shall otherwise be decided without intervening motion except one that the House adjourn.”.